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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:* Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure, WT Docket No. 16-421

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 3, 2017, Charles McKee, Ken Schifman (by telephone), and I met with the following staff members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: Nese Guendelsberger, David Sieradzki, Garnet Hanly, Suzanne Tetreault, and Aaron Goldschmidt (by telephone).

Sprint expressed its support of Mobilitie's Petition for Declaratory Ruling to reign in the excessive fees charged by some local governments for the siting of small cell wireless facilities. Sprint also expressed its support of additional Commission action to reduce barriers to infrastructure deployment as reflected in the proposed Notice of Proposed Rulemaking circulated last week. We discussed the need to reign in fees and delays from all sources, whether imposed by local governments or through environmental and historic review processes.

Sprint's discussion was consistent with its comments filed in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Keith C. Buell

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cc: Nese Guendelsberger David Sieradzki Garnet Hanly Suzanne Tetreault Aaron Goldschmidt